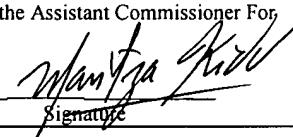


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** FERNANDEZ, et al

**Attorney Docket No.** FERN-P001E

**Serial No.:** (not yet assigned)

**Examiner:** VO, T.

**Filed:** 3/18/1998

**Art Unit:** 2713

**For:** INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

1. **TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS:** the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application are being transmitted herewith.

- a. An Amendment for this application-divisional: 6 pages.
- b. Substituted informal Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ sheet.
- c. A Petition For Extension of Time For Response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) incorporated herein.
- d. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b)  1.97(c)
- e. A stamped, self-addressed, return postcard.
- f. A Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover required fees of this correspondence.

2. **APPLICANT FILING STATUS:**

- a. Applicant is a Large Entity.
- b. Applicant is a Small Entity.

3. **EXTENSION OF TIME:**

- a. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)).

Extension of Time	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee
i. One (1) month .	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
ii. Two (2) month .	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
iii. Three (3) month .	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
iv. Four (4) month .	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00
v. Five (5) month .	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Extension Time Fee Total: \$ .00

- b. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**4. FEE CALCULATION:**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
a. Total Claims	28	- 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00 Large Entity x \$ 9.00 Small Entity	\$
b. Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$ 78.00 Large Entity x \$ 39.00 Small Entity	\$
c. Multiple Dependent Claims Added By This Amendment				x 260.00 Large Entity x 130.00 Small Entity	
d. Extension of Time Fee Total, if any, from above EXTENSION OF TIME section 3a.					\$ .00
e. Additional Fees Required With This Correspondence i) 1.17 (p) Fee for Information Disclosure under 1.97(c)					\$ .00
e. Total Fees					\$ .00

**5. PAYMENT OF FEES**

The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- A Check # \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the above specified Total Fee is enclosed. However, should Applicant inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary additional amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**.
- Applicant does not believe that any payment of fee is needed in association with this communication. However, should Applicant inadvertently miscalculated the required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary amount associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No: 500482**.

Please direct all correspondence concerning the above-identified application to the following address:

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5 Title: INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

10 Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following text underneath the title to claim the priority of the parent application:

--RELATED U.S. APPLICATION DATA--

15 On the next line, please insert:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/045,412, entitled  
“INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MONITORING REMOTE OBJECTS” by FERNANDEZ, et  
al., filed on 03/19/1998.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-17 and 20-21.

Please amend the following claims 18-19:

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1. [18] (Amended) In an Internet-coupled network for electronically linking at least one fixed vendor processor to at least one mobile buyer processor, a method for transacting between vendor and buyer processors, the method comprising the steps of:

determining a first location of a mobile buyer processor coupled to the Internet;

receiving from the mobile buyer processor a first transaction message; and

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sending to the mobile buyer processor a second transaction message indicating a first fixed vendor processor proximately disposed to the first location.

2. [19] (Amended) The method of Claim 2 [18] further comprising the steps of:

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